

Most Precious Blood

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Centred in Christ, we are a welcoming community sharing our talents and goodness, joyfully celebrating and reaching out to all.

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:

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Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Christine Coyle ccoyle@dol.ca

SUPPORT STAFF

Secretary: Liz Desmarais Custodian: Carol Lemire

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM Sunday - 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00 PM Wednesday 8:30 AM Thursday 8:30 AM Friday 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 11AM - 12 NOON

Weddings: the couple is to contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance of a desired wedding date.

Baptism: Contact the parish office

From The Pastor's Pen

I take this opportunity to thank each of

you as you prayed and discerned a call to continue to volunteer, or begin volunteering in one, two or three of the many activities, service clubs, liturgical roles, and spiritual life of Most Precious Blood Parish. Simply put, I cannot physically do it alone! Your help, dedication and service is truly appreciated by myself and the many leaders that work tireless hours to train, prepare schedules, and allow each volunteer ministry to unfold in building up our parish community. For those who have signed up this weekend at our ministry fair, thank you! Each new day is a blessing for me as I work and minister with so many dedicated, committed and devoted people who bring the pulse of Most Precious Blood Parish alive, well and healthy!

I have officially experienced my first Parish Council and Finance Committee meetings. All I can say is that our parish is blessed with wonderful lay leadership who govern our parish community and who maintain a high quality of stewardship, care, love and concern for our Church. Please keep these committees in your prayers as they lead our Church into a future full of hope.

<u>Next weekend</u>, Deacon Frank will be preaching at all our Sunday masses. He is doing a fantastic job!

God Bless you and your families, Father Greg



MASS INTENTIONS September 23rd – September 26th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Joan Marie Maedel - Rick & Bev Yuhasz

-Stanley, Dessie, Vicky Gromek - Mader Family

- John & Pauline Duda - Mader Family

Wed. 8:30 AM - Valentino Prezza Family - A. Pez

-Deceased Members DeCecco Family

- Linda Centofanti - Family

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Anthony Jelenek (66th Ann.) - Mader

Family

- Anthony Grizan - Anna & Mary Grizan

- Gail Parkolab - Morin Family

Friday 8:30 AM - Apollonia Noll - Bill & Veronica Huszti

- In Thanksgiving - Helen

- Vern Rickert - Eileen Rickert



Mon. Sept. 22nd

- 2 PM Coffee House

- 7:00 PM Youth Leaders

Tues. Sept. 23rd

- 1 PM Knit for Missions

- 5 PM Finance

Wed. Sept. 24th

- 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

-7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Sept. 25th

- 10 AM Quilters

-6 PM Choir Practice

- 7 PM RCIA

Fri. Sept. 26th

- 1 PM Rosary Unborn

-6 PM Youth Leader Retreat

Sat. & Sun.

- Sacramental Registration after all

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Masses

CHRISTINE'S YOUTH NEWS

"You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own..." (1Peter 2:9)

Youth Leadership

Our leadership training & planning will continue this Monday, September 22nd from 7-8:30pm. We will be having a youth leader training/ retreat evening on Friday, September 26th from 6-10pm. All the youth leaders will be commissioned by Father Greg during the Sunday, September 28th 11:15am mass. The leaders that have been coming out are amazing young people full of life and a love for Jesus. Please continue to keep youth ministry in your prayers. If you would like to join our youth ministry team, it's not too late, come out Monday night to get on board. Contact Christine for more info.

Greeter/Offertory Families

Please pick up your new greeter/ offertory schedules in the narthex. Also, I would like to thank Jen Trkulja for all her help with this ministry. Jen has resigned as the lead of this ministry and Monica Schafer has so graciously accepted the invitation to head up this amazing ministry. If your family would like to be part of the greeter/ offertory families at mass please contact Christine and she will forward your information to Monica.

Precious Ones

Will be starting up again this Sunday, September 22nd and is offered at our 11:15am mass. The helpers are all police screened individuals who love children. Precious Ones is for infant from 16 month-3 years of age. You must register your child for this drop off and there are sign in & out sheets. If you would like more information please contact Christine.

Confirmation, First Reconciliation & First Communion Registration Information

Registration for these 3 Sacraments will be taking place after all the masses in the hall during the weekend s of Sept. 27/ 28 and Oct. 4/5. There will be forms available for families to fill out. I will need a copy of their baptismal certificate only if your child was baptized at another parish. MPB has the records for: Most Precious Blood, St. Joseph the worker, St. Anne Walkerville & Holy Rosary Parishes.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life movement is an ecumenical pro-life campaign to bring an end to abortion. Since it started in 2004, Catholics and people of other faith traditions have participated in the campaign. The campaign is built on prayer and fasting, and a peaceful 40-day prayer vigil outside an abortion facility. During the 40-day vigil, parishes will be asked to join together in prayer for repentance, healing, and an end to abortion in our country.

The fall campaign for the Windsor 40 Days for Life will begin on September 26th and run until November 2nd, outside Met Hospital at Tecumseh Road.

The 40 Days for Life has proven to be an effective means of helping to build a culture of life and to bring people's consciousness an evil which is often hidden in our society.

Signs are in the office and can be picked up and brought back to the office when you have finished.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Toni Maceyovski, Theresa Latouf, Rose Ouellette

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$4,499.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,016.00
Total Collection \$5,515.00

Building fund collection last week was \$100.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is
\$20,794.10

WIDOW/WIDOWERS COFFEE GROUP

On Monday, September 22nd at 2 PM we welcome all widow and widowers and those living alone to some fellowship over a cup of coffee/tea and some dessert. Everyone is welcome.

CWL FALL RETREAT DAY

Join us for a day of discussion, reflection, and fellowship on Saturday, October 4 at 9 am. The facilitator, M. Joanne Muegge will discuss with us "Building Community Using Your Unique Gifts." She will help us to determine if we are the candle or the mirror that reflects the light. Cost is \$10, which includes a snack and lunch.

KNIT FOR THE MISSIONS

Calling all knitters, crocheters and sewers! We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 1-3 pm. We also share tea, conversation and laughter with each other. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 23rd.

Church Chuckle

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Rev. R. Charrette
Wed. Oct. 1st
Deacon J. White
Thurs. Oct. 2nd
Peri. Oct. 3rd
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